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SUBJECT: UN WATER CONFERENCE: REUTERS ARTICLE ON THE PLO

THE FOLLOWING IS A REUTERS STORY BY SIMON MULLER, FILED
IN MAR DEL PLATA ON MARCH 15.

BEGIN QUOTE:

THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD WATER CONFERENCE SEEMED HEADED
TODAY FOR A POLITICAL ROW OVER PALESTINIAN DEMANDS FOR THE
RETURN OF THE ISRAELI-OCCUPIED WEST BANK OF THE JORDAN
RIVER AND THE GAZA STRIP.

AS SOME 1,000 DELEGATES FROM 105 COUNTRIES WERE WORKING OUT
PROCEDURAL MATTERS FOR THE 12-DAY CONFERENCE YESTERDAY,
THE DELEGATE OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION
(PLO) SAID HE INTENDED TO RAISE FORMALLY HIS NATION'S
TERRITORIAL CLAIMS AGAINST ISRAEL.

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SALAH ZAWAWI, PLO REPRESENTATIVE FOR LATIN AMERICA, TOLD
REUTERS: I HOPE THIS CONFERENCE WILL SUCCEED IN OFFERING
ANSWERS TO THE CHRONIC PROBLEM OF WATER SHORTAGE IN THE
WORLD. BUT WE HAVE LOST NOT ONLY WATER BUT ALSO THE AIR
OF OUR LAND. WE WANT THE RETURN OF GAZA AND THE WEST
BANK AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD COEXISTENCE AND THE CREATION
OF A NEW DEMOCRATIC STATE COVERING ALL PALESTINE.

SPAIN IS EXPECTED TO BE THE FIRST COUNTRY TO PUT FORWARD
IDEAS FOR PREVENTING A WORLD WATER CRISIS WHEN FORMAL
DISCUSSIONS BEGIN TODAY.

OTHER COUNTRIES LISTED TO PRESENT PROPOSALS AFTER SPAIN
WERE EGYPT, POLAND, DENMARK, THE UNITED STATES, SWEDEN,
ITALY, TANZANIA AND HUNGARY.

THE CONFERENCE CHIEFLY IS CONCERNED WITH WORLD POPULATION
INCREASES WHICH RESULT IN HEAVIER DEMANDS ON THE WORLD'S
FIXED FRESH WATER SUPPLY FOR DOMESTIC, AGRICULTURAL AND
INDUSTRIAL USE. END QUOTE.

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